Please do not allow companies to consolidate by lifting the cross-company ban. It really is apparent that there are so few voices in our media. Creativity is being squelched

and as a result entertainment has become boring.

To the extent that democracy depends on a free media,

with many themes being voiced by many people, the consolidation of media represents

a threat to our ability to remain free. Expecially at this time of threat, we need

all the independent voices to give us creative ideas for solutions.

Creativity is juxtaposition of diverse ideas.

Thank you,

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